

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, []

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: Evidence of Deterioration or Unfavorable
Developments of Guatemalan Financial and Fiscal
Situation

RE: HULA 596

1. It is requested that evidences of deterioration or unfavorable developments of the Guatemalan financial and/or fiscal situation be collected and forwarded to us as collected. Some possible sources are:

a. The US Financial Community's estimation of Guatemalan financial and/or fiscal situation, such as any Guatemalan securities quoted in New York which are declining in value.

b. Declining monetary reserves of Guatemala, if reported.

c. Reports of unbalanced Guatemalan budget.

d. Statements or reports of increasing taxes or uncollectibility of taxes.

2. Complete analytical reports are not desired. Only bits and pieces of evidence as they may occur or be reported are needed. The unfavorable evidence is desired whether counterbalanced by favorable facts or not. For example, declines on a particular Monday or Tuesday are of interest even though on all other days increases take place.

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Special Deputy, PBSUCCESS

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